

REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 1, 2, 4-11, 13-19, and 21-26 are pending, in which claims 3, 12, and 20 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, and claims 1, 10, and 18 are currently amended. No new matter is introduced.

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested. If any unresolved issues remain, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney at (301) 601-7252 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Plastrik', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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